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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

All of the claims remaining in the present application after this Amendment are given in the attached "Text of All Application Claims After Amendment."

Amend claims 2 and 5 in the manner shown in the attached "Amended Claims with Markings to Show Changes Made," and add the following additional claims:

6. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-volatile memory card includes either a SD card or a MMC card that has been modified to allow electrical and mechanical attachment of the input-output card thereto.

7. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-volatile memory card operates to pass data between the host and non-volatile memory through a controller in the memory card, and wherein communicating data between the memory card and the

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